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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	**Member to Agreement notifying:** VENEZUELA **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Autonomous National Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations (SENCAMER) of the Ministry of Production and Trade **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Autonomous National Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations (SENCAMER) Avenida Libertador Centro Comercial Los Cedros, PH P.O. Box 1050 Tel.: (58 212) 761-8671 / 761-4520 Fax: (58 212) 761-6474 E-mail: npunto@cantv.net
3.	**Notified under Article 2.9.2 [** X **], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:**
4.	**Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Lead-acid accumulators - 8507.20.00.
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** COVENIN (Venezuelan Commission for Industrial Standards) Standard No. 2772:2001. Ventilated Lead-Acid Accumulators for Stationary Applications (First Review).
6.	**Description of content:** Minimum requirements and test methods for flooded lead-acid accumulators for stationary applications serving as a backup for equipment requiring a supply of direct current in the event of a shortage from the primary power source.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Human life and safety
8.	**Relevant documents:** COVENIN (Venezuelan Commission for Industrial Standards) Standard No. 2772:2001.

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9.	**Proposed date of adoption:** **Proposed date of entry into force:** }	Two (2) months from the date of publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Venezuela.
10.	**Final date for comments:** 15 July 2002	
11.	**Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of the other body:** Ministry of Production and Trade Vice-Ministry of Industry Autonomous National Service for Standardization, Quality, Metrology and Technical Regulations (SENCAMER) Avenida Libertador Centro Comercial Los Cedros, PH P.O. Box 1050 Tel.: (58 212) 761-8671 / 761-4520 Fax: (58 212) 761-6474 E-mail: npunto@cantv.net	